

# THE LEDGER.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1888.

## National Democratic Ticket.

For President,



GROVER CLEVELAND,  
Of New York.

For Vice-President,



ALLEN G. THURMAN,  
Of Ohio.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative,

C. F. CLARK.

For Sheriff,

GEO. W. ADAMS.

For Collector,

RICHARD F. HOPKINS.

For Treasurer,

T. H. MARSHALL.

For Public Attorney,

WM. S. MOSEBY.

Judge County Court—Western Dist.,

M. C. FLYNN.

Judge County Court—Eastern Dist.,

S. E. KENDALL.

For Public Administrator,

JAS. M. BUSBY.

For County Assessor,

J. Y. McLEAN.

For County Coroner,

E. S. CAVE.

For County Surveyor,

C. D. RODGERS.

LET THE DEAD PASTURE THE DEAD.

ROBINSON got there and all is for given.

COLUMBIA went dry—Boone county went wet.

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI" and the country is saved.

The next thing in order is to boom the Fair Association.

THE LEDGER will continue to be the greatest newspaper in this part of the State.

It is settled that one of the chief features of the campaign is to be the handkerchief.

MIKE McGRATH has announced himself as a candidate for re-election as Secretary of State.

BEING defeated does not try men's souls half as much as keeping in a good humor over the result.

It is the duty of the Democrats in Audrain county to see that every man on the ticket polls the full strength of the party.

A ticket from President to Constable is first-class and will receive the hearty and enthusiastic support of the entire party.

The successful candidates are supremely happy and those who were defeated accept the result gracefully with the best of feeling.

THE effort to put salt on the free list is strengthened by the fact that the country will soon be overrun by the annual crop of college graduates.

A RED bandanna decorates the Circuit Court room clock. This goes to show that it is only a matter of time till the red bandanna will carry the party to victory.

J. J. STEELE, as secretary of the Central Committee, deserves the thanks of all the candidates and the party at large for the faithful and efficient services rendered.

THERE are still some people who think a paper can be run to suit everybody. The longer they live the more certain this class will be that the LEDGER is not such a paper.

ALREADY there is a tendency on the part of campaign poets to rhyme "bandanna" with "banner."

This pernicious practice should be stopped at once. The literary purity of the canvass must be maintained.

In the last twelve months the National Bank circulation has been reduced by \$26,497,846, and in the last six years by \$200,000,000 or about 56 per cent. And yet the volume of circulating money still current is the largest the country has ever enjoyed.

## A SIN OF SOCIETY.

The recent miserable calamity upon the president, branded and set at rest forever by Mrs. Cleveland's characterization of it as a "wicked and heartless lie," had its origin in what is pleased to call itself "Washington society."

For months before an unsophisticated and credulous clergyman from Massachusetts gave the libel publicity it was passed from mouth to ear in certain circles at the capital that love to see themselves described as "fashionable," and rolled as a choice bit of gossip under tongues whose owners were not above paying court to the household that they slandered.

A proneness to gossip and backbite, to stab with innuendo and to easily believe evil reports of its members is as marked a feature of society to-day as it was when Sheridan depicted and satirized it in the "School for Scandal." Gossip is the sauce-piquant of society tattle and chatter. Scandal acts as a fillip to stir the sluggish spirit of fashionable *ennui*. It is especially ripe at a political capital where persons court for so much and principles and policies for so little.

There is needed more of that true manliness and real womanhood that will turn the back upon tale-bearers and scorn to be made either the peddlers or the recipients of scandal and gossip.

**DEMOCRATIC PLATFORMS.** If any man doubts what has been the position of the Democratic party, let him read the official utterances made continuously from 1800 to 1884.

This record begun in 1800 by demanding free commerce with all nations, is followed in 1856 by a pledge of progressive free trade and closes in 1884 by the declaration that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation.

Here is a written law of the party, showing that at every stage of the nation's history, the Democratic party, the party of Jefferson, of Jackson, of Cleveland, has contended for the largest freedom of trade consistent with the demand of an economical government for annual revenues.

There is no possible way for getting around this position. It is clearly defined, it is well taken, it is impregnable.

L. R. WILFLEY is home from Fayette where he has been attending college and carried off the first prize in oratory in a contest where the leading colleges in the State were represented. He will spend the summer in working up the college at Clarksburg, Mo., which is one of the best in the State. Prof. Wilfley has been elected president of this institution and will devote his entire time and energy in making it one of the best schools for boys in the West. We bespeak for our young friend a bright future as he has all of the elements of success and we are sure will not disappoint even his most enthusiastic admirers.

THE defeated candidates in Audrain county are good men and made open, fair and manly canvasses, and have nothing to regret. They made a host of warm friends who will stand by them in the future, especially since they take their defeat gracefully. Democrats have no better chance to show what is in them than to be defeated once in a while at their party primaries. The Democratic party never fails to remember those who accept defeat gracefully and rally to the support of the ticket with their best energy and without kicking or grumbling.

MR. MILLS is still sanguine that his Tariff Bill will pass the House and that nearly every Democratic member will vote for it. He says it will not surprise him if Mr. Randall votes for it also. Some people will certainly be astonished if he does. Mr. Mills thinks that a vote on the bill will be reached during the first week of July. He expects to get along much faster in the debate after the free-list section is passed, notwithstanding the hot weather.

A TRAVELING preacher stirred up the natives in Rush Hill by saying he never knew of a town where the morals were worse than there. He showed clearly his ignorance of existing affairs in that beautiful little village, as there is not a more law-abiding town in the State, and its morals are very near being perfect.

SOME people behave badly when their favorites are defeated. They behave even worse when their favorites are successful. Quail on toast has the same effect on a bilious stomach as crow with the feathers on.

JUDGE HUGHES and other prominent Judges throughout the State, have decided that a physician can prescribe nothing but pure alcohol if Local Option carries.

WITH a red bandanna at the front of the Democratic hosts' and no white plume leading the Republicans, it is easy to see where victory will alight.

THE business men beat the Browns playing ball yesterday, but the Browns have their revenge to-day, as the business men are all in the hospital.

THE Salamander Company will be worth thousands of dollars to Mexico and the stockholders are men who will make it a success.

IT is ghastly to tear open old sores after the "smoke of battle" has cleared away.

## A Mexican Young Man.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 4.—As an Israelite I send you the following which will show that our Jewish young men are ever in the front ranks where there is a fair field and no favor.

At an elaborate collation in honor of Dr. Wm. G. Hammond, Dean of the faculty of the Law Department of Washington University, given by the Followers of Equity, a secret organization composed of the most prominent members of the Law School, Mr. Benj. Phillips, of Mexico, Mo., the chancellor of the order, presented the doctor with a handsome gold headed umbrella in a very appropriate and feeling speech. Turning to Dr. Hammond, he said: "It falls to me as one of the most pleasant duties of my life, to make known to you, if you have not already noted, the regard and esteem in which you are held by those who are assembled here to-night. Now that some of us are about to leave you to enter upon our chosen field of labor, we begin to realize what you have been to us; and I can say that all of us are fully cognizant of the fact, that whatever knowledge we have acquired during our course at school, whatever success attends our efforts in our professional career, is in a great measure attributable to the zeal and earnestness and patience with which you have expounded and explained to us the fundamental principles of the jurisprudence of our country.

"It is our desire to manifest as best we can our appreciation of your worth, and realizing that words are inadequate, we tender you this small present as a faint token of our regard for you, and our admiration for your profound knowledge as a lawyer, your remarkable ability as an instructor, and your splendid qualities as a man. As long as we live you will be remembered and honored by us all, and we hope that in the years to come when in your leisure moments your thoughts revert to the days that are past, and you try to recall the names and faces of some of your old students, those of the classes of 1888 and 1889 that composed the Followers of Equity, will not have been forgotten."

It is always pleasing to note instances where our Jewish young men excel in their undertakings or are the recipients of any special honor. Mr. Phillips, who has just graduated from the institution with honors, last year received the first prize for his notes in "The History of the Common Law," which filled two volumes of 540 pages. He is the first and only student that ever won the prize while a junior. We wish him success in his profession.

## A READER.

### Summer Stingers.

It doesn't bother a lawyer to see breakers ahead—that is, if they are law breakers.

When a barber cuts a slice off your neck you feel like getting up and lathering him.

Would it be proper to speak of a theatrical prompter as a vehicle because he is a stage coach?

When a woman is trying to write a letter on a half-sheet of paper much may be said on both sides.

Men on pension rolls live to be very old. The pension roll beats the baker's roll as a staff of life.

Doctor—Did you take the rhubarb I ordered? Patient—Yes, sir. Doctor—How did you take it? Patient—In a pie.

We don't see why strawberries are not strong enough to keep their own prices at a high figure. They have plenty of sand in them.

The question who will be the nominees is an interesting one, but not so vital or absorbing as the question which is the front or back of the sugar-scoop hat.

It is said that it is much more dangerous for colored men to be shipwrecked than for their pale-faced brethren, because they are not light enough to float.

One of the queerest things about agriculture is to see a Congressman plant garden seed among his constituents and then look confidently forward to a crop of votes next fall.

**Crop-Weather Bulletin.** Except in Pike, Lincoln and Mississippi, where heavy rains have occurred, reports from throughout the State show a deficiency of rainfall during the week just passed. More than an average temperature for the week is reported, particularly in the western portion.

The sunshine for the week was about the average.

The general effect of the weather during the week has been favorable to the farming interests. The cool weather at the beginning of the week retarded growth somewhat, but the subsequent warm weather and sunshine had a genial effect upon vegetation, and corn, oats, wheat, fruit, and in fact all crops are doing well. The settled weather was also favorable for corn planting in the northern part of the State. In some counties in the southern part of the State crops are in need of rain. Damage by hail was reported in Mississippi county and a heavy rain did some damage in Pike county. Very little injury was done by insects for the week.

As the vernal Treasury trembled at the name of Pitt, so doth monopoly quaver at the name of Thurman.

The unprotected West, mortgaged to the protected East, is not a very pretty national oil painting.

## Odd Fellows

CELEBRATION AND PICNIC

AT VANDALIA

On Saturday, June 23d.

The lodges of the Twenty-third District of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Missouri, will conjointly celebrate with Vandalia Lodge, No. 335, on June 23, the 50th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the State. The exercises of the day will be as follows:

Grand Patriarch T. B. Ganaway, of Paris, and J. B. Jewell, of Carrollton, Mo., will deliver orations on the principles, teachings and achievements of the order.

Everybody invited. Come, see and hear of the grand principles that are taught and practiced daily by this noble order in the name of Friendship, Love and Truth. Plenty of good music will be furnished by the Vandalia Silver Cornet and other bands.

A grand Competitive Drill by the Patriarch Militants for the Championship of the State will take place in the afternoon. Don't fail to see this drill and the finest musical in the world.

Committee on invitation—S. D. Ely, Mayor; Hon. C. G. Daniel, Chas. E. Blair.

Marshals—A. McFite, J. D. King, J. A. OMDHURNO, C. P. PEARSON, Sec'y.

**Maj. Rucker Endorsed for Secretary of State.**

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a mass meeting, in Sturgeon, the home of Maj. Rucker, May 5, 1888:

WHEREAS, Maj. Jno. F. Rucker, our neighbor and fellow-citizen, is a candidate for Secretary of State, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Bourbon township, Boone county, Mo., in mass convention assembled, do most cordially recommend him to our fellow Democrats through the State for said office for the following reasons:

1. Because he is honest.
  2. Because he is qualified.
  3. Because he is a Democrat.
  4. Because he is our neighbor.
- Renewing our faith in the principles of the great Democratic party, pledging our support to its nominees, both State and National, we promise to do all that we can in an honorable way to secure the nomination of Maj. Rucker for Secretary of State.

Audrain county gave Maj. Rucker the handsome majority of 1537. Rucker is known in this county as the vote he received demonstrates. The better you know this candidate the stronger you will be for him; and his friends justly point with pride to his vote in Audrain.

## No Passes.

From the St. Louis Republic.

The Democrats of Audrain county, in their convention at Mexico, resolved "That the delegates to the State and judicial conventions, to be held at Jefferson City and Springfield, be requested not to accept any passes from any railroad companies." This action is wise and timely. The free pass influence has been an unhealthy one in Missouri. No convention in which a majority of the delegates are equipped with trip or annual railroad passes, given them because of their selection as delegates, can be properly representative. This has been so frequently demonstrated that it is no longer doubted. The free pass is accepted by men who would not accept a money bribe, and it accomplishes more than money bribery could. Its use ought to be discontinued and made discreditable. Audrain county has taken a step in the right direction. If other counties imitate this public sentiment will be created that will have more effect than any amount of legislation against the evil.

## The Other Norton.

From the St. Louis Republic.

Franklin county instructs for Norton in spite of his withdrawal from the race. Doubtless there will be in the State convention a good many Francis delegates and not a few Morehouse delegates who would prefer Norton, if they could get him, to either of the two.

—Post-Dispatch.

The one trouble with this off-hand way of discussing is that it does not discuss. Franklin county did not instruct for that Norton, but for the other Norton, who never withdraws from races; and it was an instruction for Congressman, not for Governor.

EVERY poor man should rejoice that Pennsylvania has never taken attar of roses off the free list. There is no tariff duty on attar of roses. A poor man may buy a bucketful of attar of roses every day if he desires it. He may have to put his children in coffee sacks, but he can not complain that his perfumery is taxed.

OVER twelve thousand bills have been introduced in Congress this session. And a Presidential year is never productive of Congressional measures either.

**Sheridan May Recover.** WASHINGTON, June 11.—This morning's bulletin relative to Gen. Sheridan's condition, says: "Gen. Sheridan has had a fairly good night, coughing but little, and expectorating without difficulty. Pulse indicates satisfactory heart action; breathing is still irregular; improvement in appetite continues."

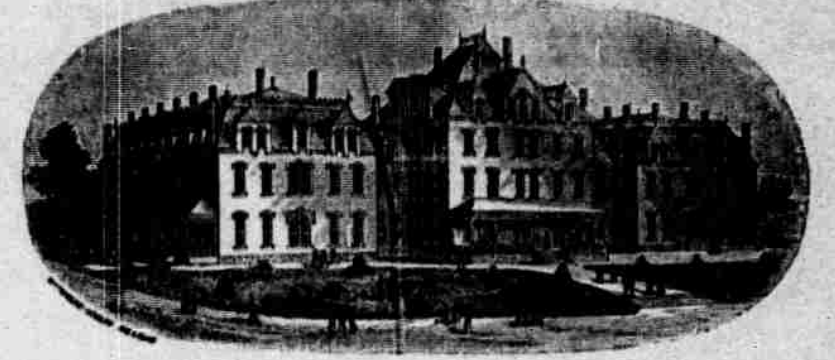
**Thanks.** We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who showed us so much kindness and sympathy during the last illness of our dear little one, and may such sorrow never darken their happy homes. MR. AND MRS. L. LEE.

**Columbia Goes Dry.** COLUMBIA, Mo., June 9.—This has been a most exciting week in Boone county, and the interest manifested in the Local Option election in Columbia goes dry by 162 majority, there is no bounds to the enthusiasm. This makes Columbia a dry town for four years.

## "The Empress of the State."

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Send for a Catalogue and see what this College is and what it guarantees to young ladies seeking a thorough and virtuous education.

N. B.—EARLY APPLICATION NECESSARY TO SECURE A ROOM.

H. T. BAIRD, General Manager.

## Glasgow Flour.

Another Car Load!

JUST IN!

The Handsomest Line of Gifts!

Ever Offered With

BAKING POWDERS!

H. EASTER & CO.

Will Start from Springfield.

At a recent conference of the officers of the C. H. & S. R'y at Chicago the question of where to start the construction of the line was the principal topic of discussion with the following conclusion: It is best to commence the construction at Springfield for various reasons, the most prominent of which is that the mines along the line could be reached quicker in that way than by building from the north. Again, the country between Springfield and Hannibal, and the city of Springfield and its territory south and west is the most desirable trade sought after by the company—hence the building of this portion of the line, even before that part in Illinois is deemed advisable. By commencing at Springfield there will be a large traffic over the line, to and from this city, even before it is opened up for business all the way to Hannibal.

MARRIED—Saturday, May 27, 1888, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foster, the bride's parents, at Jewell, Kansas, Mr. Thomas V. Bell, formerly of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Mary L. (Tina) Foster, by Fred James, J. P. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will live in Jewell.

**DR. REES,**

THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC

TOOTH EXTRACTOR!

Is now in your city and will Extract, Fill and Clean Teeth

DURING HIS STAY.

Come out and hear his open air concerts, and see him Extract Teeth in Public!

He is stopping at the Ringo House, Mexico, Mo.

**Sheriff's Sale.** STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF AUDRAIN, ss. By virtue and authority of a special execution, under mechanics lien, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain county, returnable at the June term, 1888, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Frank H. Bond is plaintiff and Mexico Missouri Water-works Co., M. R. Locke, C. S. Masten and W. C. Masten are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the county of Audrain and State of Missouri, to-wit: Begin at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 35, of township 51, range 9, west of the 5th principal meridian and run east 26-64 chains for a point of beginning, run thence south 5 chains, thence east 2 chains, thence north 5 chains to the north line of said tract, to-wit: 26-64 chains for a point of beginning, run thence south 5 chains, thence east 2 chains to the point of beginning; and I will, on Friday, the 16th day of June, 1888, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the county of Audrain, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

Mexico, Mo., 1888.

W. W. TRUBY, Captain Standards.

Local Option will be voted on in Mexico, June 22nd, and our merchants will be busy.—[Ed. LEDGER.]

Sheriff See, of Montgomery county, brought J. B. Jerrald to this city last night to be lodged in jail here for safe keeping. Jerrald is a forger who lately broke jail at Montgomery, being captured a few days ago in Texas.

See the great bargains at the closing out sale at the Famous.

## \$15,000

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CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

LACE CURTAINS,

Now Carried By

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To Reduce Stock

And make room for fall goods.

If you pay cash; if you appreciate

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J. F. LLEWELLYN,

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Paints, Oils, Brushes,

WINDOW GLASS,

Soda Water,

PURE FRUIT SYRUPS. MILK SHAKE.

FINE CIGARS—Imported and Key West.

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Would like to see you and show you their

Handsone Line of Dress Goods,

Fine Trimmings.

WHITE GOODS and EDGINGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS,

CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats of every description, Groceries and

Queensware, all bought for spot cash.

Will not only meet prices but make them lower than anybody. We do not allow anybody to undersell us. We are in shape to do business and are here to stay. Will buy anything on earth you have to sell in the produce line and sell you anything you want in our line in exchange for same at the lowest cash prices. Please come and see us. We don't blow much in the papers but our goods and prices talk for themselves.

FLOUR AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

East Side of Public Square,

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain county, Missouri, returnable at the June term, 1888, of said court, and to me directed in favor of E. B. Warrall, and against Barton S. Hays, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Barton S. Hays, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: All the northeast fourth of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), township fifty-one (51), range nine (9), west, except one and 10-100 acres in the southeast corner thereof, said excepted piece lying west of the creek and described as follows: Begin at the southwest corner of the said northeast fourth of the said section thirty-six (36), township fifty-one (51), range nine (9), west, except one and 10-100 acres in the southeast corner thereof, said excepted piece lying west of the creek and described as follows: Begin at the southwest corner of the said northeast fourth of the said section thirty-six (36), township fifty-one (51), range nine (9), west, except one and 10-100 acres in the southeast corner thereof, said excepted piece lying west of the creek and described as follows: Begin at the southwest corner of the said northeast fourth of the said section thirty-six (36), township fifty-one (51), range nine (9), west, except one and 10-100 acres in the southeast corner thereof, said excepted piece lying west of the creek and described as follows: Begin at the southwest corner of the said northeast fourth of the said section thirty-six (36), township fifty-one (51), range nine (9), west, except one and 10-100 acres